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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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A PROCESS TO MAKE ESTERQUATS, AND  
THEIR USE**

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Sir:

☒ Transmitted herewith find the document(s) related to this application.

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AMENDMENT OFFICE ACTION; AND POSTCARD

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

☐ One Month (\$110.00)

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The total fee believed due is \$ 0.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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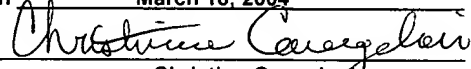
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**Response To Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 19, 2004, applicants hereby submit a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section that was originally submitted with applicants' response of January 30, 2004.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in view of the present Response is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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